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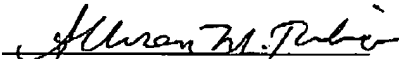
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request set forth in the Notice dated January 7, 2004, Applicant submits that claims 32-35, added in the October 16, 2003 Amendment, are readable upon the species IX elected for prosecution in the above-identified Application.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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